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TO: All Iowa Medicaid Providers Billing Electronically

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RE: Fourth Notice Regarding Transition to 5010 HIPAA Format

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2012

The Version 5010 transition is less than four months away for all HIPAA covered entities. This means that to submit transactions electronically, all covered entities must upgrade from Version 4010/4010A to Version 5010. Version 5010, unlike version 4010 accommodates the new ICD-10 code sets and is a required preliminary step for the use of the new ICD-10 medical code sets.

To ensure there is no disruption of claim submissions on January 1, 2012, the Iowa Medicaid Electronic Data Interchange Support Services (EDISS) encourages all trading partners to enroll in Total OnBoarding (TOB) well before the January 2012 deadline. If the TOB profile has not been enrolled for 5010 as of this date, the provider will no longer be active for electronic transactions because the current (4010) setup will be deleted from the EDISS system.

A common question that EDISS receives is, "What exactly should I be doing for the 5010 transition?" To assist with the 5010 transition, follow the guidelines on the checklist on the EDISS website at http://www.edissweb.com/docs/shared/5010_checklist.pdf. The checklist is separated into three sections: Direct Providers (not using PC-ACE Pro32), Direct Providers (using PC-ACE Pro32), and Providers sending files through a Clearinghouse or Billing Service. Select the most appropriate section and follow the guidelines on the checklist to begin preparing for the transition.

On April 5, 2011, EDISS began selecting a subset of providers that successfully tested the 5010 errata format to move to a production status. During this transition, EDISS has been working closely with trading partners to ensure all activities from claim submission to payment receipt are accurate.

As part of this transition, any additional electronic transactions users access in 4010 (i.e., 835, 270/271, 276/277) will need to be re-registered for the 5010 format through TOB. Re-registering will ensure electronic functionality is not removed at the time of 5010 cut over.

Please visit www.cms.gov/ICD10 for the latest news and resources to help you prepare for the transition to both 5010 as well as ICD-10.

If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit, 1-800-338-7909, locally 515-256-4609 or by e-mail at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.